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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action of August 6, 2007, in which a one-month period for response was set to expire on September 6, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests passage of the present Amendment to allowance in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.